available habitat for food, shelter, and reproduction.

The EA consider the environmental consequences of several alternatives for each project. One action proposed for each project is the issuance of the ITP based upon submittal of the HCP as proposed. This alternative provides for restrictions that include placing no habitable structures seaward of the designated ABM critical habitat, establishment of walkover structures across designated critical habitat, a prohibition against housing or keeping pet cats, ABM competitor control and monitoring measures, scavenger-proof garbage containers, creation of educational and information brochures on ABM conservation, and the minimization and control of outdoor lighting. The HCP provides funding sources for these mitigation measures. Another alternative is consideration of different project designs that further minimize permanent loss of ABM habitat. A third alternative is no-action, or the request for authorization to incidentally take the ABM.

As stated above, the Service has made a preliminary determination that the issuance of this ITP is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(C) of NEPA and will result in a FONSI. This preliminary information may be revised due to public comment received in response to this notice and is based on information contained in the EA and HCP. An appropriate excerpt from the FONSI reflecting the Service's finding on the application is provided below:

Based on the analysis conducted by the Service, it has been determined that:

1. Issuance of an ITP would not have significant effects on the human environment in the project area.

2. The proposed take is incidental to an otherwise lawful activity.

- 3. The Applicants have ensured that adequate funding will be provided to implement the measures proposed in the submitted HCP.
- 4. Other than impacts to endangered and threatened species as outlined in the documentation of this decision, the indirect impacts which may result from issuance of the ITPs are addressed by other regulations and statutes under the jurisdiction of other government entities. The validity of the Service's ITPs are contingent upon the Applicants' compliance with the terms of their permits and all other laws and regulations under the control of State, local, and other Federal governmental entities.

The Service will also evaluate whether the issuance of either Section

10(a)(1)(B) ITP complies with Section 7 of the Act by conducting an intra-Service Section 7 consultation. The results of the biological opinion, in combination with the above findings, will be used in the final analysis to determine whether or not to issue either ITP.

Dated: September 10, 1996.

Jerome M. Butler,

Acting Regional Director.

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Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposed information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection instrument may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made within 60 days directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 208 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192. Telephone (703) 648-7313.

Title: On-Demand System for Printing USGS Maps.

OMB approval number: New Collection.

Abstract: Customers for USGS maps will be invited to indicate their satisfaction with an experimental, ondemand version of a USGS topographic map as compared to the standard printed edition of the same map. Potential respondents will be mailed an evaluation package consisting of sample maps and a short questionnaire. Those electing to respond will then use the postage-paid questionnaire to answer specific questions about the experimental map and to submit additional comments they may wish to offer. Information from respondents will be used to evaluate a point-of-sale map printing system the USGS intends to develop under a cooperative research and development agreement with private industry. The proposed collection is limited in scope to the ondemand printing system and its output products, and to the suitability of these experimental products to meet respondent applications for USGS maps.

Bureau form number: None.

Frequency: An estimated 2–3 surveys per year as indicated by technical milestones reached during the course of the on-demand development project and by customer reaction to initial map products generated from the on-demand system.

Description of respondents: General public USGS map purchasers; dealers of USGS maps.

Estimated completion time: 0.1 hours per response.

Annual responses: 1,000. Annual burden hours: 100 hours. Bureau clearance officer: John Cordyack, 703–648–7313.

Dated: September 10, 1996.

Richard E. Witmer,

Acting Chief, National Mapping Division. [FR Doc. 96–24029 Filed 9–18–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4310–31–M

Bureau of Land Management [NM-070-1430-01; NMNM96382]

Notice of Realty Action—Recreation and Public Purpose (R&PP) Act Classification, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of R&PP lease/patent of public land in San Juan County; New Mexico.

SUMMARY: The following described public land is determined suitable for classification for leasing or conveyance to the Blanco Canyon Word of Faith Church Inc., Bloomfield, New Mexico under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). The Blanco Canyon Word of Faith, Inc., proposes to use the land for a church with related buildings and recreational facilities.

New Mexico Principal Meridian T. 28 N., R. 9 W., Sec. 24, a portion of E½SW¼NE¼SE¼

and $W^{1/2}SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$. Containing 5 acres, more or less.

COMMENT DATES: On or before November 4, 1996 interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed leasing/conveyance or classification of the lands to the Bureau of Land Management at the following address. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District Manager, 1235 LaPlata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action becomes the final determination